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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2009 (the "Office Action"), and now submit this response. A request for an extension of time through and including October 5, 2009, is being filed herewith, and this response is timely filed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin at page 13 of this paper.